GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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TELUGU GANGA IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission is yet to clear the Telugu Ganga Irrigation Project;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the earlier estimated cost, present cost and the extent to which the cost of the project is likely to escalate by the time of its completion; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Government of Andhra Pradeshhas not intimated the latest estimated cost of Telugu Ganga Project. However, the estimated cost of the Project was Rs.1977 crore (at 1993-94 price level) against the original estimated cost of Rs.637 crore as reported by Andhra Pradesh. Clearance of the project is linked with submission of detailed project report after resolution of inter-state issues by Anhdra Pradesh with the co basin States of Karnataka and Maharashtra.